EXTRA SFINE LONDON

Copy of a Letter;
written in pencil and with his left hand to A. W. Weston, by Mr. Estlin, after his illness in London -

Dated, "Bristol, Friday, July 6. 1853.

"Many thanks, kind friend, for your affectionate letter to Mary of June 20th. Such tokens of sympathy as yours, and Mr. May's letter, & one received on the same day from Mrs. Chapman, are some of the blessings of sickness. Tho' suddenly smitten and driven from the field of active exertion, I have retired into a tranquil seclusion abounding in comfort, enabled to contemplate a lot, the mercies of which silence every murmur of ~~complaint~~ regret. Perhaps I may regain some strength & vigour? If I suffer no more than I do now, I can be very happy - I trust

"Resigned to die, or resolute to live".

I have never had such time for reading as now, and can read with perfect ease & enjoyment. The Amr. A.S. papers are a great treat, & a letter very acceptable.

"Mary must supply my writing deficiency.

Thanks to Mr. May; kind regards to him & Mrs. May, & to Mr Garrison, Mr. Quincy, & Mr. Phillips.

I was much disappointed in the expectation I had indulged, that the bright smile of Emma's countenance would have cheered my sombre chamber in London; but her departure from Paris was put off. Remember me to your sister Deborah - & believe me, my dear Miss Weston,

Your affectionate Friend
(signed) J. B. Estlin.

Miss A. W. Weston."

Copied, by S. M. Jr, Tuesday August 30. 1853.

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